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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$876** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1776** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$876**

- \$516 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.

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Attorney Docket No.: 4804/13

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Smith

Application No: 10/773,096

Art Unit: 3621

Filed: February 5, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: System and Method for Facilitating  
Customs Compliance in the  
Importation of Merchandise

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 6, 2004 in connection with the patent application identified above, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and a check including the amount of \$1776 in payment of the filing fee, additional claim fees, and surcharge. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-4270 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

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